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SUBJ: WASHINGTON WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW (WPTL) CONFERENCE

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1. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE LAITY NIANG CALLED ON AMBASSADOR OCT 6 TO INFORM HIM THAT LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW (WPTL) HAD CLOSED EIGHT DELEGATES (MAGISTRATES) TO ATTEND OCT 13 WPTL CONFERENCE. DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY NIANG, WHO IS ONE OF THREE PRESIDENTS OF SECTION RANKING IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHIEF JUSTICE OF SENEGALESE SUPREME COURT.

2. SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR EIGHT DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE, BUT IS UNWILLING FINANCE EXPENSES OF LODGING FOR DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

3. IN CORRESPONDENCE DIRECTLY WITH NINANG, CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS HAVE OFFERED TO ARRANGE HOME HOSPITALITY LODGING FOR SOME VISITORS. IN REPLY, NIANG HAS ACCEPTED THAT OFFER, BUT STILL HAS NO ASSURANCES FROM CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT THAT SUCH LODGING CAN BE PROVIDED. WHILE SENEGALESE VISITORS CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY FOR MEALS AND OTHER EXPENSES, THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE NOW DEPENDS UPON AVAILABILITY OF HOME HOSPITALITY LODGING.

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COMMENT: NONE OF PROPOSED SENEGALESE VISITORS ARE BELIEVED

TO HAVE WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE. END COMMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S MAKING
IMMEDIATE INQUIRY AT WPTL CENTER TO ASCERTAIN CENTER'S
ABILITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN HOUSING SENEGALESE DELEGATES.
SINCE GROUP WISHES TO TRAVEL ON AIR AFRIQUE FLIGHT DEPARTING
DAKAR OCT 10, AND IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.
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